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## Frye wins suit over ballot language

When voters decide in June whether the “strong mayor” form of government becomes permanent in San Diego, they will have a clear idea of what that important change would actually cost, thanks to Donna Frye.

The councilmember filed a lawsuit in late March which succeeded in removing what Frye contended was the false and misleading statement in ballot Proposition D that the cost to taxpayers of adding a ninth council district in a permanent switch to strong-mayor would be zero.

“The public has a right to know what Proposition D will cost *before* they vote,” said Frye. “The bottom line is that there will be costs of well over \$1 million dollars in the first election year and ongoing annual costs of at least \$939,000.”

The City of San Diego’s Municipal Code requires that a Fiscal Impact Analysis be done for ballot measures. The Mayor’s office was directed to prepare that analysis. But Frye found the Mayor’s analysis misled the public with inaccurate information, in that it did not reasonably inform voters of the real fiscal impacts. The only remedy available was a lawsuit.

On April 2, less than a week after the suit was filed, Superior Court Judge Richard Strauss ordered the ballot language changed to reflect what the permanent shift to strong-mayor will actually cost.

“The Mayor’s office agreed to change the language of the Fiscal Impact Analysis, as we requested, to reflect the real costs,” said Frye.

The initiative in question, Proposition D, asks voters whether to change the current, five-year trial of strong-mayor governance permanent, to require a 2/3 supermajority vote of the council to override a mayoral veto, and to add a ninth council seat. If the measure fails, San Diego would return to the council/manager system, which had been in place in the city since the 1930s, and the mayor would rejoin the City Council as a ninth vote.

Frye’s lawsuit was filed with the assistance of attorney Marco Gonzalez of Coast Law Group. It argued that the proposition’s Fiscal Impact Statement, drafted by the Mayor’s Office, had major problems, including:

- It “reflects a confusing and inappropriate policy position” that the cost of a permanent shift to strong-mayor and adding a ninth council seat is zero.
- It ignores or underestimates the true costs of adding an extra council seat.

In response to Frye’s lawsuit, new language was agreed upon for the June 8 ballot, noting that the annual cost of an additional council district is between \$939,500 and \$971,500 for staff salaries and supplies, based on current council costs; \$80,000 to \$100,000 for one-time start-up costs for equipment, furniture and facility improvements; and election costs ranging from \$25,000 to \$43,000 for the primary and from \$14,000 to \$29,000 for the general election.

After her success in court, Frye sought a more permanent change to protect the public from being misled. She issued a memo to Council President Ben Hueso and Andrea Tevlin, the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA), recommending that the council change the Municipal Code so that in the future, the IBA analyzes the potential costs of ballot propositions, not the mayor or city manager.

“Having the IBA prepare the fiscal impact analysis is the best remedy,” Frye said. “My goal is to stop anything like this from happening again.”



**Frye, Chief of Staff Steven Hadley and attorney Marco Gonzalez at the county courthouse after a successful hearing April 2.**

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# Kyocera to open solar plant in Kearny Mesa

*Company plans scores of new jobs at first U.S. manufacturing facility*

Some federal stimulus money will flow to Council District Six this summer as Kyocera Solar announced plans to locate its first U.S. manufacturing facility in Kearny Mesa.

When it opens in June, the Balboa Avenue facility will employ 65 to 75 workers, according to an announcement last month by officials of the Arizona-based company. The solar-panel manufacturer, which has plants in Japan, Russia, the Czech Republic and Mexico, decided to locate its new assembly line here because of the proximity to its large Tijuana facility.



Kyocera is also responding to new federal requirements that stimulus dollars, especially in the clean-energy realm, be spent on domestic materials and jobs.

The 30-megawatt Kearny Mesa plant will hire some new workers to fill the new assembly jobs, and use some current Kyocera employees who had worked on a gold-plating line that the company recently moved to Mexico, officials of the firm said.

As a leading city in the nation's leading state for solar energy, San Diego was a natural fit for the new plan, according to Kyocera managers. California, which is well ahead of its expected pace to fit 1 million roofs with panels and generate 3 gigawatts of solar power by 2017, is a leader in subsidizing solar conversions for homeowners and businesses.

Further spurring solar energy in California is the recent approval of a plan to reimburse owners of solar panels for excess energy they produce.

## *D6 educator named SD Teacher of the Year*

*Montgomery special-ed innovator honored at surprise school assembly*

When popular Montgomery Middle School teacher Emalyn Leppard was asked by administrators to attend an assembly on school safety one recent Friday morning, her first thought was, "Is this necessary?" She had teaching plans to prepare, a classroom to clean.

But midway through Leppard suspected the assembly had a different purpose. "When I saw my daughter (Amelia) and stepson (Geoff), and all my students, I knew something was up," said the gregarious special-education specialist.

Something indeed was up: The assembly was a ruse to lure Leppard to the auditorium where she was congratulated on being named the San Diego Unified School District's middle-school Teacher of the Year.

"I was shocked. This is such a huge honor," said Leppard, who has been helping students learn lessons about academics and life at the Linda Vista school since 1997. "I was told the award would be announced by Friday, so when I hadn't heard anything I figured that was it and put it out of my mind. Wow, people around here can sure keep a secret!"

Principal Jonathon Ton, who was at least as excited about the honor as Leppard, called the veteran teacher a "most deserving choice."

"Em represents the true spirit of Montgomery and she represents all of the fine teachers here," said Ton. "She is a community builder who cares not only about her students and classroom but also reaches out to all students in the school."

Ton cited Leppard's work in the areas of language arts, music, dance and theater, along with the math and science classes she regularly teaches. He also noted that she was the driving force behind Montgomery's community garden project, which Donna Frye lauded and supported with community-development funding.

"A successful school is all about collaboration and teamwork," Ton said, "and that is what Em truly embodies."

Now Leppard will represent San Diego in the county contest, with the state and federal competitions to come.



**Emalyn Leppard reaches out to students and encourages them to strive, says principal.**





# Hazard Center project clears Planning Commission

The proposed Hazard Center Redevelopment in Mission Valley was approved March 25 by the San Diego Planning Commission. After a four-hour hearing that drew more than 30 speakers – with supporters outnumbering opponents about 2-1 – the commission voted 4-0, with three members absent, to accept the City planning staff’s recommendation for approval. The \$200 million project now must clear the City Council and is expected to be docketed sometime in May.

Under the Oliver McMillan Co. proposal, two towers 21 and 22 stories tall with a total of 400 residential units would be added to the 14-acre retail/commercial center at Friars and Frazee roads. Another 73 “row homes” would be in five-story buildings along the property’s southern boundary on Hazard Center Drive.

The center’s 20,000-square-foot movie theater would be demolished to make way for the row homes, a move that evoked expressions of concern -- but not outright opposition -- from organizers of Asian, Jewish and Latino film festivals that use the theater for their annual events.

Most of the opposition is from the 120-unit Union Square condominium complex on the south side of Hazard Center Drive. Residents of the complex say the project’s size and scale – and the high-rise towers in particular – are incompatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

“It doesn’t look like a village,” said Union Square resident Ellen Mellon, referring to the “city of villages” concepts touted by the developer and city planners. “What we’re faced with is more like a fortress.”

Supporters included not only trade groups and proponents of economic development but also a gamut of organizations advocating walking, bicycling, backcountry preservation and restoration of the San Diego River.

“This is how our city should grow,” said Elyse Lowe, executive director of Move San Diego, which promotes sustainable alternatives to auto transportation.

In a related but separate project, the City Council on March 22 approved plans for a long-delayed, quarter-mile westerly extension of Hazard Center Drive. The two-lane road will go under Route 163, connecting Hazard Center Drive to Riverwalk Drive at the Fashion Valley Mall.

The \$4 million extension is being funded by Hazard Center’s original owners and \$1 million in development fees from a residential complex at Friars and Ulrich roads. Construction is expected to be completed by the summer of 2011.



Developers provided this architectural rendering of the proposed Hazard Center redevelopment, with Union Square condominiums in foreground.

## Council proclaims “Tanja Winter Day”

At the request of Councilmembers Donna Frye and Sherri Lightner, the City Council proclaimed March 2, 2010, “Tanja Winter Day” in the City of San Diego.

The wry and courageous octogenarian has been a tireless advocate for peace, justice and human and civil rights at home and abroad for nearly 60 years.

Winter has pursued causes of racial equality, civil liberties, women’s rights, prison reform, global disarmament, peacemaking and environmental protection since her youth.

In her 35 years in San Diego, she has been a founding member and remains active in local and international organizations devoted to humanitarian causes.



Lifelong activist Tanja Winter, center, accepted a proclamation from Councilmembers Frye and Lightner.



# Council, Mayor get environmental report-card grades



Councilmembers Todd Gloria and Donna Frye got A's for their 2009 environmental voting record.

A coalition of 11 San Diego environmental groups announced results of first-ever Environmental Quality Report Card for San Diego Mayor and City Council on March 10. Letter grades ranged from A to F. The average grade for the Council was a C. Councilmember Frye got an A, and Mayor Sanders got a D-minus. Two issues supported by the environmental groups carried more weight in the evaluation: a vote on a plan to recycle wastewater into useable drinking water, and a majority vote against the proposed appointment of an environmental activist to the San Diego Port Commission. Additional information about the coalition and its report is available at [http://www.lcvsd.net/PdfsDocs/2009\\_EQRC\\_02262010.pdf](http://www.lcvsd.net/PdfsDocs/2009_EQRC_02262010.pdf). The groups will track the San Diego City Council and the Mayor on environmental issues again this year.

## *Nominations due April 30 for awards to recognize outstanding local fathers*

A fraternal organization that emphasizes community service is seeking outstanding dads to recognize at a Father's Day event in Mission Valley.

The Lambda Iota Sigma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is hosting an "Honor Thy Fathers" awards celebration in July at the Sheraton Mission Valley Hotel. High-ranking military and San Diego city officials are scheduled to have prominent roles in the program.

Organizers are seeking nominations of local fathers who stand out as role models in any of four categories: Married, single, elder or mentor.

Nomination forms are due April 30 and can be obtained, along with more information, by visiting [www.lambdaiotasigma.com](http://www.lambdaiotasigma.com) or by contacting Alvin Blackshear at (718) 810-1400 or [ablackshear@gmail.com](mailto:ablackshear@gmail.com).



## Recycling event offers free disposal of automotive waste for residents

Home mechanics can safely dispose of motor oil, anti-freeze, batteries, oil filters and other automotive waste at a City-sponsored recycling event on Saturday, April 24. Items can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Southwest High School, 1685 Hollister St.

The collection service, sponsored by the City and the California Integrated Waste Management Board, is free to San Diego residents with proof of residency. Liquid waste is limited to 10 gallons and should be contained and secured to prevent breakage or spills.

Additional information is available from San Diego's Environmental Services Department at (858) 694-7000 or [www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/](http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/).





# High-speed rail options to be aired at D6 meetings

State and regional transportation officials will brief planning groups in Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa and Serra Mesa this month on new options being considered for a statewide high-speed rail system that would link major cities from San Diego to San Francisco.

The state- and federally funded California High-Speed Train Project is intended to provide a cost-efficient alternative to intrastate air travel. A preliminary environmental study in 2005 recommended that the segment from Riverside to San Diego follow the Interstate 15 corridor south through Escondido, then curve west through Rose Canyon to Interstate 5 and south to downtown San Diego.

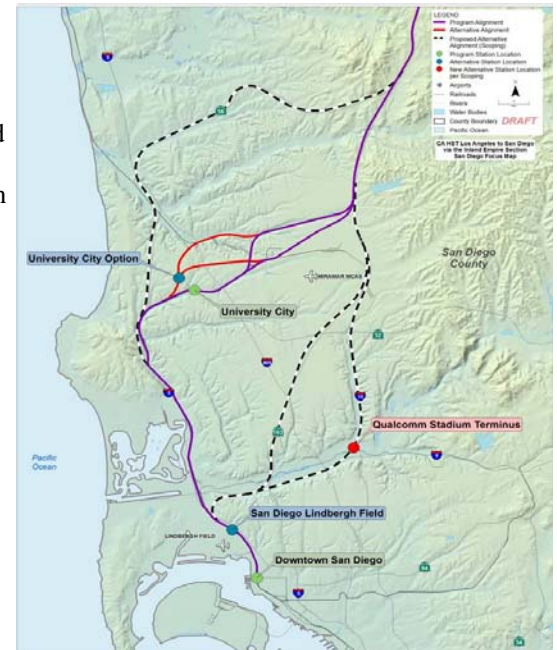
Councilmembers Donna Frye, Sherri Lightner and Ben Hueso, California Sen. Christine Kehoe and other local officials have been urging that other alternatives -- including a route continuing down I-15 to Qualcomm Stadium -- be analyzed in a draft Environmental Impact Report scheduled to be completed late next year.

A possible I-15/Qualcomm route is one of three new alternatives now under review by the San Diego Association of Governments and the California High-Speed Rail Authority.

Officials from those agencies will discuss the route alternatives and other aspects of the proposed rail system at three upcoming meetings in District Six:

- Mission Valley Planning Group: Noon Wednesday, April 7, at the Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway.
- Serra Mesa Community Planning Group: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Drive.
- Kearny Mesa Community Planning Group: Noon Wednesday, April 21, at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library.

Additional information on the proposed project is available at [www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov).



**WATER AGENCY**

## California-Friendly Landscape Contest



Deadline:  
April 12, 2010

**Basic Judging Criteria:**

- Design for beauty & water conservation
- Creative use of colorful water-wise plants

For more info, including eligibility requirements and application procedures, visit the contest website: [www.landscapetest.com](http://www.landscapetest.com)

City of  
San Diego  
(619) 533-4202

## Brian Schoenfisch, city planner for D6, gets award for promoting walkability

City Senior Planner Brian Schoenfisch, a key planner for District Six, is the recipient of a prestigious award for promoting walkability in San Diego.

Schoenfisch will receive WalkSan Diego's 2010 Kaiser Permanente Golden Footprint Award in the "individual" category. Councilmember Frye nominated him for the honor, which was announced April 1 by WalkSanDiego Executive Director Kenneth Grimes.

Among his many accomplishments, Schoenfisch was instrumental in getting a long-abandoned truck tunnel under Friars Road in Mission Valley reopened to pedestrians and bicyclists last year. He also is coordinating the City Planning and Community



**Brian Schoenfisch**

Investment Department's long-delayed update of the Mission Valley Community Plan. A fundamental goal of the plan, he said, will be to make Mission Valley a more "livable, walkable community."

Schoenfisch and other award recipients will be recognized at an April 22 banquet in San Diego's Uptown neighborhood.



## Playing field at LV's Carson Elementary finally a reality

A dream for half a century came true last month when children were finally allowed to tread on the new green grass field behind Kit Carson Elementary School in Linda Vista.

Councilmember Frye joined Principal Anne Worrall, star defensive back Steve Gregory of the San Diego Chargers and a gaggle of fifth-graders in christening the field on a glorious sunny morning.

"Principal Worrall told me there are grown-ups here today who attended Kit Carson as children and played on that dirt field dreaming of this day," Frye said, sweeping a hand toward the green expanse behind her. "This field is a tribute to dedication and perseverance which students can now enjoy."

One of those former Carson students was Thelma Strickland-Hicks, who said she remembered playing on the dirt field back in 1953. Strickland-Hicks, who taught at Carson for 38 years and though she is retired still works at the school, was all smiles at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"It is so exciting to look out and see this beautiful, grassy field, which for decades was nothing more than dirt, gravel and dust," she said.

In heralding "this incredibly exciting day at Carson," Principal Worrall thanked Donna Frye and city staff, the San Diego Chargers and the San Diego Unified School District for "all of their support in creating this field and helping our kids to grow healthy and strong."



Donna Frye joined Carson students and staff and members of the San Diego Chargers christening the school's long-awaited grass field.



## Frye helps Clairemont school celebrate its student HEROs

Councilmember Frye visited her alma mater, Oliver Wendell Holmes Elementary School, March 26 for its annual HERO Run to encourage student athleticism. What began as a vision of several moms has now grown into a premier Clairemont community event. Each year the Holmes Elementary School's PTA is faced with the task to raise funds to sustain and better the enrichment programs of the school such as art, music, computer technology, and P.E. This event gives the children of Holmes an opportunity to directly contribute to the betterment of their school by participating.

## D6 candidates to square off at SM Community Council

This month's Serra Mesa Community Council meeting will be a forum for the five candidates running for City Council District Six in June's primary election.

The forum, facilitated by the League of Women Voters, will begin at 6 p.m. (30 minutes earlier than usual) April 28 at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Drive.

Candidates Steven Hadley, Ryan Huckabone, Kim Tran, Howard Wayne and Lorie Zapf are vying for the seat of outgoing Councilmember Donna Frye, whose term expires in December.

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**2010 Creek to Bay Cleanup**

**Saturday, April 24th**  
**9AM - 12noon**

Volunteers needed to restore San Diego's beaches, bays, parks, and open spaces at over 60 cleanup sites countywide!

**I LOVE A CLEAN SAN DIEGO**

Site Captains and Sponsors needed! Contact ILACSD at 619-291-0103 to get involved!

**www.creektobay.org**

I Love A Clean San Diego hosts monthly volunteer cleanups at beaches and inland canyon open spaces throughout San Diego County. Call the Volunteer Department at 619-291-0103 for information on the next upcoming service event.

To volunteer based on your schedule, check out ILACSD's Adopt-A-Beach program at [www.adoptadbeach.org](http://www.adoptadbeach.org).

For more information on volunteering, visit ILACSD's website at [www.cleansd.org](http://www.cleansd.org).

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## Census heads into SD riverbed to count homeless campers

Mission Valley was the site of an intensive homeless head-count by U.S. Census workers late last month.

Some 200 census-takers assembled in the Qualcomm Stadium parking lot before dusk March 30 to spend most of the night plowing through thick brush to count dwellers of the more than 100 tent encampments along the San Diego River between the stadium and Mission Bay.

"It's really important for us to try to count every head in our community, even if they're in a tent," said Clint Helenihi, supervisor of the central San Diego Census office, one of five in the county. "Whether it's people who live in their own houses, who live in group homes or who are homeless," every individual matters in the nationwide tally taken every 10 years.

In San Diego, the counting began the week of March 22 with residents of what the census calls "transitory" sites such as campgrounds. Next came counts in so-called "group quarters" such as dormitories, hospitals, prisons and military barracks.

Before hitting the river camps, census teams intended to count all the homeless people they could find in downtown San Diego, local beaches and other high-target areas. Such counts must be taken at night because most homeless people are moving about during the day, Helenihi said.

For the river count, the federal agency coordinated with the San Diego River Park Foundation, which conducts ongoing mapping of tent encampments in the river. Census leaders also got a preview tour and practical advice from the San Diego Police Department's River Unit, which does regular enforcement sweeps in the area.

Precautions included working in teams, carrying flashlights, wearing bright orange, reflective vests and making plenty of noise tromping through the dense foliage of the riverbed.

"The goal is, don't sneak up on anybody," Helenihi said. "You want to try to present a friendly body language so they don't feel threatened.

Also, "if they're sleeping don't wake them up," he added. "If we can get a gender, race and age, then that kind of satisfies what our basic needs are."

The tally went smoothly without any incidents or altercations, Helenihi said. Census work is expected to continue throughout the summer, including follow-up visits to households that haven't returned the questionnaires mailed last month.

"The importance of the census has to do with determining representation in Congress," Helenihi said. "The other thing is, there's over \$400 billion in federal funding that will get passed out to states, cities and communities based on population. We definitely want all the tax money that we're paying to get back to the city."

The U.S. Census is employing 10,000 to 12,000 temporary workers countywide, Helenihi said. Most are earning \$16 to \$19 per hour and can work full- or part-time.

Additional information is available at (866) 861-2010, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) or from the San Diego office at (619) 684-6080.

**Ocean Friendly Gardens**

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1) Ocean Friendly Gardens Basics Course, April 7th 6-9pm, Santa Fe Room at Balboa Park

2) Hands On Workshop, May 2nd 11am -2pm, Location TBD

3) Garden Assistance Program, June 6th 10am- 4pm, Location TBD

For more info and to sign up visit: [www.surfriderSD.org/ofg.php](http://www.surfriderSD.org/ofg.php)

## *Frye receives award as champion of coast*

Councilmember Frye was honored as one of the "Champions of the Coast" on March 4 by the California Coastal Coalition (CalCoast).

The award recognized her hard work and long-term commitment to improving, restoring and maintaining our regions coast, shoreline, wetlands, watersheds water quality and water supply.

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price and San Diego Coastkeeper executive director, Bruce Reznik, were among others also recognized.

CalCoast is a non-profit advocacy group committed to restoring California's shoreline and watersheds, increasing the flow of natural sediment, wetland recovery, improved water quality and abatement of marine debris.

For more information about CalCoast, visit <http://www.calcoast.org/>.



**Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library**  
**9005 Aero Dr. San Diego, CA 92123**  
**858-573-1396**



## Children & Teen Programs - April, 2010



**Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m.** Kids' Night with Hopscotch Tiny Tots. Music, stories, activities, arts & crafts for babies and toddlers.



**Fridays @ 10:00 a.m.** Starting Friday, April 2. PreSchoolers Storytime with Grandma Pattie. Good old fashion storytime.



**Wednesdays @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Tutoring for grades K-12. Free tutoring is offered every Wednesday throughout the school year. Thanks to our friends from Volunteer San Diego.

**Wednesday, April 7 @ 5:00-8:00 p.m. & Thursday, April 8 @ 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.** Read/San Diego Families For Literacy Program. For parents and grandparents and their children under 5 years old. Learn how to be your child's best teacher. Turn your home into a literacy rich environment. **Registration is required. Please call to sign up at 619-527-3163.**

**Wednesday, April 17 @ 3:30-5:00 p.m.** GameFest on the Mesa. Come play your favorite Wii games. Enjoy the company of your fellow gamers. For grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. **Registration is not required.**



**Rady Children's Hospital: Children's Care Connection Programs.**  
**Pre-registration is required.**

Wednesday, April 7 @ 12:30-1:30 p.m. Declaration of Independence #1  
 Wednesday, April 7 @ 1:30-2:30 p.m. Fun with Speech #1  
 Wednesday, April 14 @ 12:30-1:30 p.m. Declaration of Independence #1  
 Wednesday, April 14 @ 1:30-2:30 p.m. Fun with Speech #2  
 Wednesday, April 21 @ 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Declaration of Independence #1  
 Wednesday, April 21 @ 1:30 p.m. Fun with Speech #3  
 Wednesday, April 28 @ 12:30-1:30 p.m. Declaration of Independence #1  
 Wednesday, April 28 @ 1:30-2:30 p.m. Fun with Speech #4

For more information, please visit <http://www.howkidsdevelop.com> or call 858-966-8931.

For more information please check the San Diego Public Library website at <http://www.SanDiegoLibrary.org> or call 858-573-1396.

## Free events at the Clairemont Library

There's something for all ages and interests this month the Clairemont Library, 2920 Burgener Blvd.

- On April 7, the book club for adults will discuss Greg Mortenson's "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time," at 6 p.m. The club meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Same Old Grind Coffee in the Clairemont Village Shopping Center..
- On April 8, Chef Mindy Goldis will offer a free raw-foods workshop at 3 p.m. The creator of World Peace Kitchen prepares natural foods and specializes in macrobiotic and raw-vegan cuisine.
- On April 9 and 30, Diane Lowrie will host free craft programs featuring recycled materials. The programs, intended for elementary-age kids, run from 4 to 5 p.m.; no sign-up is required.
- On April 9, Patti Schmidt will host a free portrait-drawing class from 1 to 3 p.m. The program, requires no sign-up and is offered on the second Friday of each month.
- On April 23, the San Diego Humane Society's Pet-Assisted Therapy Program will help children grades 1 to 6 improve their reading skills by having them read to animals in a fun and relaxing environment. The program, which begins at 4 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, features volunteers with dogs, cats, guinea pigs, pet rats and rabbits.



The Clairemont Library, is open 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and is closed Sundays.

For more information, call (858)-581-9935 or visit [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).





## Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858-495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach & Bay Advisory	619-338-2073
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush/Weed Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	619-233-3004
Canyon Watchers Program	858-292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
<b>Code Violations</b>	<b>619-236-5500</b>
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858-694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
<b>Graffiti</b>	<b>619-525-8522</b>
<b>Hazardous Materials Hotline</b>	<b>858-694-7000</b>
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries	
Balboa	858-573-1390
Clairemont	858-581-9935
Linda Vista	858-573-1399
Mission Valley	858-573-5000
North Clairemont	858-581-9931
Serra Mesa	858-573-1396
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
<b>Parking Citations</b>	<b>619-236-7145</b>
<b>Police: Non-Emergency</b>	<b>619-531-2000</b>
<b>Pot Hole Hotline</b>	<b>619-527-7500</b>
Recreation Centers	
Kearny Mesa	858-573-1387
Linda Vista	858-573-1392
North Clairemont	858-581-9926
Serra Mesa	858-573-1408
South Clairemont	858-581-9924
Tecolote	858-581-9933
Recycling Hotline	858-694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connection	858-565-2473
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
<b>Sidewalk Maintenance</b>	<b>619-527-7500</b>
<b>Social Services Information</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Stormwater Pollution Hotline</b>	<b>619-235-1000</b>
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
<b>Tree Maintenance</b>	<b>619-527-7500</b>
Waste Reduction & Disposal	858-492-5010
<b>Water Emergency</b>	<b>619-515-3525</b>
<b>Water Utilities</b>	<b>619-515-3500</b>
Zoning Regulation Information	619-236-5555

## *District Six Community Meetings*

### **Clairemont Town Council, <http://www.clairemontonline.com/>**

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria  
4150 Ute Drive  
When: 1st Thursday/Month  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

### **Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee**

Place: LiveWell San Diego (formerly Clairemont Senior Friendship Center)  
4425 Bannock Ave.  
When: 3rd Tuesday/Month  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

### **Kearny Mesa Planning Group**

Place: Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library  
9005 Aero Drive  
When: 3rd Wednesday/Month  
Time: 12:00 p.m.

### **Linda Vista Town Council**

Place: Baha'i Center  
6545 Alcala Knolls Drive  
When: 3rd Thursday/Month  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

### **Linda Vista Planning Group**

Place: Linda Recreation Center  
7064 Levant Street  
When: 4th Monday/Month  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

### **Mission Bay Park Committee**

Place: Rotating Venue  
When: 1st Tuesday/Month  
Time: 6:00 p.m.

### **Mission Valley Community Council**

Place: Mission Valley Library  
2123 Fenton Parkway  
When: 3rd Tuesday/Odd Months (May only, 3rd Wednesday)  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

### **Mission Valley Planning Group**

Place: Mission Valley Library  
2123 Fenton Parkway  
When: 1st Wednesday/Month  
Time: 12:00 p.m.

### **Serra Mesa Community Council, [www.serramesa.org](http://www.serramesa.org)**

Place: Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library  
9005 Aero Drive  
When: 4th Wednesday/Month  
Time: 6:30 p.m. (April only, 6:00 p.m.)

### **Serra Mesa Planning Group**

Place: Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library  
9005 Aero Drive  
When: 3rd Thursday/Month  
Time: 7:00 p.m.



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